

**Monday, March 28, 1966**

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* moved that the Bill be recommitted.

Motion agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that upon consideration of section 18A of Bill (No. 87) Mr. *Dowding* proposed the following amendment:—

Section 23A: To amend by renumbering the proposed section of 23A as subsection (1) and adding as subsection (2) the following:—

"(2) When *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act* comes into force and effect the Registrar of Voters shall compile a new list of voters throughout the Province by a complete house-to-house visitation forthwith."

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it involved the expenditure of public funds.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—27

Messieurs

<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Gagardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>	

NAYS—18

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Squire</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Hagen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McKay</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Kiernan*                      *Strachan*



**Tuesday, March 29, 1966**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Lloyd Mackey*.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Reimburse Cyril Morley Shelford for Certain Expenses*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 29, 1966.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 102) intituled *An Act to Reimburse Cyril Morley Shelford for Certain Expenses*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,774 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Grant to British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1967.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,776 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1967.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1967.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Investigation of Doukhobor Lands, to 31st March, 1967.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,540 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Land Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Pre-servicing Crown Lands Proposed for Sale or Lease, to 31st March, 1967.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,014 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Land Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1967.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1967.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$506,487 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1967.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,047 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1967.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$507,856 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1967.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$328,176 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1967.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,433,972 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, General Administration, Protection, and Management of Forests, to 31st March, 1967.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$859,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1967.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forestry and Correction Camp Programme, to 31st March, 1967.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,723 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1967.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,058 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March, 1967.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,230 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Service Training-school, to 31st March, 1967.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1967.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,987,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Engineering Services and Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1967.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,688,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1967.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$972,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1967.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1967.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,266,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1967.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grazing Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1967.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Peace River Community Pastures, to 31st March, 1967.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Peace River Power Timber Salvage, to 31st March, 1967.

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The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Twenty-ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 29

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 29, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* not be proceeded with.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the said Bill requires further study and investigation of the provisions therein contained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Spere* presented the First Report of the Special Committee to Consider Strathcona Park Townsite, Commercial Fisheries Report, and Access and Use of Privately Operated Roads, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 29, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the recommendations to the Legislature on:—

- (1) The application of Western Mines Limited for a townsite within the boundaries of Strathcona Provincial Park;
- (2) To receive, review, and report on a Special Report on Fisheries, concerning the Jurisdictional and Administrative Management of the Commercial Fisheries of British Columbia and the Major Problems Associated with the Management of the Resource;
- (3) To review the progress made to date in relation to public access and use of privately operated roads,—

begs leave to report as follows:—

On the question of Western Mines Limited application, your Committee held eight meetings and heard submissions from individuals representing the following organizations:—

- Mr. McWilliams, Director, Parks Branch.
- Mr. C. M. Campbell, general manager, Western Mines Limited.
- Mr. A. King, representing Mine Mill Union.
- Dr. Campbell, advising geologist, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.
- Mr. Howard Paish, British Columbia Wildlife Federation.
- Mr. Bob Peterson, chairman, parks division, B.C. Wildlife Organization.
- Mr. Gray, former chief metallurgist with Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited.
- Mr. Withler, Provincial Fish and Game Department.
- Mr. Paget, Pollution-control Board.
- Mr. K. Marton.

Mr. E. Mankelow.

Mr. Robert Hurst, University of Victoria (biology group).

Mrs. Eve Howden.

Mrs. Ruth Masters, Comox Mountaineering Club.

Your Committee recognizes the difficulty of administering a Provincial park policy which, in the past, permitted indiscriminate staking of mineral claims and allowance of timber berths within park boundaries. It concurs with the Government policy which introduces a new concept preventing any further alienation of Class A park lands and which establishes totally inviolate conservancy areas.

With specific reference to the application of Western Mines Limited for a permit to establish a townsite within close proximity to actual mining operations, your Committee notes the original claims were staked prior to presently existing Provincial parks legislation. It was also noted that in order to more properly delineate and confine the location of the previously existing mineral claims and timber berths, the region comprising Strathcona Park was divided into three conservancy areas of approximately 215,000 acres, 58,010 acres, and 29,784 acres respectively, in which there are no alienations, and the remainder of the Strathcona Park area was designated as Class B park land since it did not meet Class A requirements. It recognizes that the principals have a previously existing legal right to continue the proposed mining operation.

In view of these circumstances, your Committee recommends

- (1) that Western Mines Limited be permitted to establish a townsite within Class B area of Strathcona Park;
- (2) that the townsite be situated as close to the mine-site as practical; and
- (3) that the site and conditions under which the townsite is built and maintained be within rigid control as determined by the Minister of Recreation and Conservation.

Your Committee further recommends that it must be the responsibility of Western Mines Limited to prevent any pollution of waters of Buttle Lake as a consequence of any operation connected with the mine or townsite, and that the Pollution-control Board exercise most stringent pollution-control requirements with a continuing survey and inspection of Buttle Lake waters.

Your Committee also recommends that the Park Use Permit setting out the conditions of the townsite and mine operation should include provision for removal of the townsite and mine buildings and restoration of all properties to the approval of the Minister of Recreation and Conservation upon termination of the operation of the mine.

The Committee's recommendations are not intended to be interpreted as a precedent for future Government policy in the multi-use concept of park lands.

Your Committee further recommends that the Government be encouraged to negotiate for the securing of existing alienations within Class A park boundaries where it is practical to do so, and urges that action be taken to secure additional recreational area in the Strathcona Park region by the acquisition of Forbidden Plateau lands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SPEARE, *Chairman.*

On the motion that the report be read and received, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—32

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—10

Messieurs

<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Gibson</i>

The report was read and received.

Mr. *Speare* presented the Second Report of the Special Committee to Consider Strathcona Park Townsite, Commercial Fisheries Report, and Access and Use of Privately Operated Roads, as follows:—

#### REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 28, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the recommendations to the Legislature on:—

- (1) The application of Western Mines Limited for a townsite within the boundaries of Strathcona Provincial Park:
- (2) To receive, review, and report on a Special Report on Fisheries, concerning the Jurisdictional and Administrative Management of the Commercial Fisheries of British Columbia and the Major Problems Associated with the Management of the Resource:
- (3) To review the progress made to date in relation to public access and use of privately operated roads,—

begs leave to report as follows:—

On the question of the Special Report on Access, your Committee held two meetings and heard submissions from organizations including British Columbia Forest Industries, Tahsis Company Limited, Crown Zellerbach Company, Timberland Company, Canadian Forest Products, Columbia Cellulose, Rayonier Canada (B.C.) Limited, Elk River Timber, MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Company Limited, and B.C. Wildlife Federation.

Your Committee noted that changes to existing legislation as recommended by a previous Legislative Committee have enabled industry to develop access programmes on a voluntary basis.



Your Committee further noted that a spirit of co-operation exists between industry, recreation groups, and Government.

Your Committee recommends that present voluntary access programmes be encouraged to continue, and that a further review by a Legislative Committee take place in two years time, with specific reference to access problems in the Interior.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SPEARE, *Chairman.*

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Speare* presented the Third Report of the Special Committee to Consider Strathcona Park Townsite, Commercial Fisheries Report, and Access and Use of Privately Operated Roads, as follows:—

### REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 28, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the recommendations to the Legislature on:—

- (1) The application of Western Mines Limited for a townsite within the boundaries of Strathcona Provincial Park:
- (2) To receive, review, and report on a Special Report on Fisheries, concerning the Jurisdictional and Administrative Management of the Commercial Fisheries of British Columbia and the Major Problems Associated with the Management of the Resource:
- (3) To review the progress made to date in relation to public access and use of privately operated roads,—

begs leave to report as follows:—

On the question of the Special Report on Fisheries, your Committee held six meetings and heard submissions from individuals representing the following organizations:—

- Mr. R. Stanton, Pacific Trollers' Association.
- Mr. Williams.
- Mr. Harrison and Mr. Miller, Fisheries Association of British Columbia.
- Mr. R. Payne.
- Mr. Homer Stevens and Mr. Nicol, United Fishermen and Allied Workers.
- Mr. H. Corbett.
- Mr. Burnell, Fort Langley.
- Mr. R. Larson, independent fisherman.
- Mr. Paish, B.C. Wildlife Federation.
- Mr. English, member Federal Advisory Committee.
- Mr. Mooney and Mr. Stroyan, B.C. Forest Council.
- Mr. Bob Wright, Amalgamated Conservation Society.
- Mr. F. Buble, Fishing Vessels Owners' Association of British Columbia.
- Mr. Hourston, Federal Fisheries Area Director.
- Mr. McMynn, B.C. Fish Biologist.
- Prince Rupert Co-operative.

Your Committee expresses commendation of the work accomplished by Mr. R. G. McMynn in completing the Special Report. The material compiled was regarded as constructive and factual by all groups appearing before the Committee.

Your Committee noted that matters of jurisdiction and regulation in the important British Columbia fishing industry are confused by lack of clear-cut understanding between Federal and Provincial authorities.

Your Committee recommends that due to the interlocking relationship between resources solely under Provincial jurisdiction and that of fisheries, an agreement should be concluded with the Federal Government providing greater jurisdiction to the Province since it is unreasonable to expect the Province to accept greater responsibility unless it has concomitant authority.

Your Committee recommends that there be a Provincial participation on the Federal Fisheries Board and at Federal conferences.

Your Committee recommends that negotiations be commenced with the Federal Government to clarify the responsibilities and jurisdictions as between Federal and Provincial authorities in relation to, *inter alia*,

- (a) the limiting of the number of commercial licences issued;
- (b) the control of quasi sport-commercial fishing activities;
- (c) the unregulated exploitation of British Columbia coast fisheries by non-resident sport fishermen;
- (d) the licensing of tidal sport fishing.

In the event of proper and satisfactory Provincial jurisdiction and authority being established, your Committee recommends

- (1) that there be a Minister of Commercial Fisheries for British Columbia;
- (2) that consideration be given to providing funds for a Provincial Fish Culture Branch within the Provincial Department of Fisheries for the purpose of improving spawning-channels and access to spawning-channels as a means of improving reproduction of fish.

Your Committee recommends that an evaluation of the sport-fishing industry and related interests be undertaken to establish the relative importance of this industry and its position in the economy.

Your Committee also recommends that studies and development of the shellfish and oyster industry be continued and encouraged.

Your Committee further recommends that pollution control should become a prime matter of concern to the Provincial Fisheries Department, and that it should develop close contact with the Pollution-control Board as well as with Provincial and Federal departments to protect Provincial fisheries.

Your Committee recommends that Bill No. 33 be enacted except as it relates to section 25, and that section 25 be stood over for further consideration by Government, and that in considering the question of section 25, the Government study the recommendation of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SPEARE, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Chabot* presented the Report of the Special Committee to report on matters relating to the *Dental Technicians Act*, as follows:—

### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 28, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee on the *Dental Technicians Act* begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to motion of February 21, 1966, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:—

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the *Dental Technicians Act* be convened to examine, investigate, study, and report on all matters relating to the provisions of the *Dental Technicians Act*.

Eight meetings were held and representations were heard from the following:—

Mr. Porteous, Department of Health and Welfare.

Dr. G. M. Shrum.

Mr. G. T. Ingram, federated legislative council of Elder Citizens Association. Brigadier Underhill, Salvation Army.

Mr. Taylor, old-age pensioners, Sidney.

Mr. D. H. Goard, chairman, Dental Technicians Board, Vancouver.

Mr. McDonald, Dental Mechanics and Public Denturists.

Mr. Lloyd E. English, D.M.D., president of the Council of College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia.

Mr. W. P. Munsie, D.M.D., past president of the Council of College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia.

Mr. S. Shaw, Victoria, former owner of Commercial Dental Laboratories.

Mr. William H. Deverell, barrister and solicitor.

Mr. John White, counsel of Dental Laboratories Association of British Columbia.

Dr. Parsitt, Dean of Dentistry, University of British Columbia.

Your Committee found that the working arrangements between the dentists and the axillary services, i.e., dental mechanics and dental technicians, and the public is unsatisfactory and prevents the public from enjoying to the fullest the benefits of these essential services because of the impediments that are contained in present legislation and regulations governing the dentists and the axillary services.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the recommendations as proposed by Dr. G. M. Shrum be implemented as follows:—

(a) License dental laboratory technicians to work only on requisitions from dentists:

(b) License dental mechanics to work directly for the public, taking impressions and making and fitting whole and partial dentures:

(c) In the case of "immediate full or immediate partial dentures" the dental mechanic would be limited to taking the impression and making the denture. Provision would be made for the fitting and subsequent care of the oral cavity to be carried out by a dentist or physician:

(d) Insist upon suitable educational standards and provide facilities for adequate technical training of both dental laboratory technicians and dental mechanics. All would be required to pass suitable tests of skill and knowledge:

- (e) Provide for rigid inspection of all premises of dental mechanics and for policing the operations of both dental laboratory technicians and dental mechanics to ensure that their operations are in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

And that your Committee further recommends that it is necessary also to amend the *Dentistry Act* in sections 25 and 37 which could permit co-operation between these health services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. CHABOT, *Chairman.*

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Jefcoat* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 29, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture was instructed by the Legislature to inquire into the availability of farm labour as requested by farm organizations such as the B.C. Federation of Agriculture with a view to ascertaining what steps might be taken to meet this problem and to report its findings to the House.

It appears from such information as was available to the Committee that farm wages are not able to successfully compete with the generally higher wages paid in other industries, especially in times of high industrial activity.

The ways and means of improving farm income, while beyond the terms of reference of this Committee, would appear to be a necessary approach to the basic fact that as long as farm wages cannot meet the competition of other industries, a continuing problem of undefined magnitude will undoubtedly exist.

Four meetings were held, at which time the Committee heard briefs from the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, representing many farm organizations, the B.C. Federation of Labour, and from Mr. A. C. Carter, representing the Federal-Provincial Manpower Committee. Insufficient evidence was placed before the Committee to indicate that imported labour is the answer to the farm labour problem. It is the opinion of your Committee that the subject as outlined is far too complex to bring in a detailed report at this time. However, the following points should receive consideration:—

- (1) Possibility of bringing farm labour under provisions of the *Minimum Wage Act*;
- (2) Consideration of making provision of Unemployment Insurance Commission facilities available to the agricultural industry on a voluntary basis;
- (3) The Provincial Agricultural Manpower Committee to undertake a continuing study in conjunction with the various agricultural commodity groups to compile an inventory of the available labour for the agricultural industry within the Province. This committee would further ascertain the labour requirements for Provincial agriculture, both on an immediate and long-term basis. The results of these studies to be brought to the immediate attention of the Federal Agricultural Manpower Committee in

Ottawa for their action in the event that requirements may reach beyond this Province's ability to supply the required manpower to harvest this coming season's crop:

- (4) Recommendation that items mentioned above be referred to Agriculture Ministers' and Deputy Ministers' Conference to be held in July for further consideration at that time;
- (5) That the Legislative Standing Committee on Agriculture be reconvened at the next Session of the Legislature to further study and report on this matter if necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIS J. JEFCOAT, *Chairman.*

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

**20** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Are there any mentally retarded patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many are there at present and (b) how long have they been patients in the Mental Hospital?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) On December 31, 1965, 146; and (b) less than 1 year, 18; 1 year to 5 years, 27; 6 years to 10 years, 8; over 10 years, 93; total, 146."

**29** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of psychiatrists employed at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31, 1965?
2. What was the total number of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31, 1965?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

- "1. Psychiatrists, 19½; other medical specialists, 2½; other physicians, 22; medical consultants engaged on a fee for service basis, 13; total, 57.
- "2. 2,783."

**120** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

With reference to Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1966/67, for the Department of Public Works:—

1. What, if any, is the total amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities?
2. With respect to each relevant vote, what, if any, is the amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities, and what specific function within the vote is the money to be used for?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

"See Budget Speech, 1966, page 26, last sentence: 'Each Minister will be available during discussion of his estimates to give information concerning the change to any individual vote, if necessary.'"

**130** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With reference to Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1966/67, for the Department of Education:—

1. What, if any, is the total amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities?

2. With respect to each relevant vote, what, if any, is the amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities, and what specific function within the vote is the money to be used for?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) \$27,192,150 and (b) *nil*.

“ 2. (a) Vote 89, \$5,000, for inspection service in Indian Affairs Branch schools; Vote 93, \$6,057,698, for operating costs of the various programmes; Vote 93, \$21,000,000, for capital expenditures; Vote 94, \$99,452, for operating costs; and Vote 105, \$30,000, for Canada's share of bursary awards.”

**175** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—

1. Is an economic survey of the Cranbrook area being undertaken?

2. If so, when did it commence and when will it be completed?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.12 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 29, 1966**

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “ Public Bills and Orders.”

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* a debate arose.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House. Motion negatived.

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—31

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Harding</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	

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*Mr. Macdonald*

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Heritage Life Assurance Corporation* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Mortgage Indemnity Corporation Limited* was committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 60) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Prince George College of Prince George* was committed, reported complete with amendment and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$513,374 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1967.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,716 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Inspection of Dykes, to 31st March, 1967.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, River-bank Protection, to 31st March, 1967.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Assistance to Improvement Districts, to 31st March, 1967.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Canadian Council of Resources Ministers, to 31st March, 1967.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$521,806 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigations Branch, to 31st March, 1967.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigations and Hydraulic Surveys and Projects, to 31st March, 1967.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Okanagan Flood Control, to 31st March, 1967.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, *Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, B.C. Hydrometric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1967.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$174,729 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March, 1967.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,712 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Pollution Control, to 31st March, 1967.

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The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 p.m.



**Wednesday, March 30, 1966**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Brian Cowan*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

Upon consideration of the report on Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* moved that the Bill be recommitted.

Motion agreed to.

Bill recommitted, reported complete with further amendment.

Bill as reported to be committed at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 102) intituled *An Act to Reimburse Cyril Morley Shelford for Certain Expenses* was read a second time and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill committed forthwith.

Bill reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fisheries Act* was read a second time and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill forthwith committed, amended, reported complete with amendment.

By leave of the House the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,580 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$259,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration—Titles and Accounts, to 31st March, 1967.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$241,652 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1967.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,548 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1967.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$258,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1967.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$299,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch, to 31st March, 1967.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1967.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1967.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Construction of Mining-roads, to 31st March, 1967.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1967.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Inter-provincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1967.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1967.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Special Mineral Surveys, to 31st March, 1967.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, *Iron Bounty Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1967.

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The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Smith* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 30, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee held several meetings for examination of vouchers supplied by the Comptroller-General. These vouchers were supplied from 29 individual votes as and when requested by the Chairman and were found to be in order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. SMITH, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

**22** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the answer to Question No. 109 recorded in the Journals for 1964, regarding a planning committee to prepare for the construction of additional beds for the mentally retarded:—

1. Have any additional beds been provided at Tranquille or Victoria?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many beds in each place?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Tranquille, 104 beds in final stages of construction, to be ready for occupancy May, 1966. Plans are being advanced by the Department of Public Works for a 400-bed school for the mentally retarded to be constructed in the Royal Oak vicinity of Saanich.”

**24** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the extension of The Woodlands School at Tranquille:—

1. How many patients are now in residence?
2. What is the total number of staff employed?
3. With reference to staff, how many (a) resident psychiatrists are employed, (b) psychiatric nurses are employed, and (c) psychiatric aides are employed?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. December 31, 1965, male, 326; female, 240; and total, 566. This includes 115 bed patients in the Greaves Building who require intensive medical and nursing care and 451 patients who are ambulatory and who do not require the same degree of medical care.

“ 2. December 31, 1965, 267.

“ 3. (a) Psychiatric specialist, 1 (acting superintendent); physician Grade 2, 1; (b) psychiatric nurses, 69; registered nurses, 9; total nurses, 78; and (c) 92.”

**25** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to The Woodlands School:—

1. Is there a known number of patients awaiting entry?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many were known to be waiting as at December 31, 1965?
3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31, 1965?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many and (b) what was the reason?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. 204 require admission in the near future.

“ 3. No, all beds are assigned.

“ 4. Answered by No. 3.

“ NOTE.—104 beds in the final stages of construction at Tranquille will be ready for occupancy in May, 1966, and the Department of Public Works is advancing plans for a 400-bed school for the mentally retarded to be built in Saanich.”

**114** Mr. *Price* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

As at February 10, 1966, how many beds were covered by Hospital Insurance under the extended hospital care programme in non-profit facilities?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ There were 1,038 beds approved for British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service coverage.”

**116** Mr. *Price* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

As at February 10, 1966, how many beds were available, but unoccupied, in licensed private hospitals for use by old-age pensioners and others for whom the Department of Social Welfare would make payment?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 140 (estimated).”

**187** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Is there any money being spent by the Department of Highways at Hells Gate Bluffs, Project 1260?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how much money has been spent to date?
3. Is the project completed?
4. What is the name of the contractor?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. \$4,058,152.

“ 3. Yes, except for rock-bolting.

“ 4. Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Canada Limited; rock-bolting by day labour.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 30, 1966

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$330,549 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1967.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Winter Works Incentive Programme, to 31st March, 1967.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,224 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,265 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1967.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$592,472 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1967.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,734 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1967.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,356 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1967.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$247,059 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1967.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1967.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1967.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,704 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1967.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,570 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$555,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1967.

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The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

**50** Mr. Perrault asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With respect to technical and vocational training programmes:—

1. As of December 31, 1965, how much had been contributed by the Government of Canada toward the construction of technical and vocational schools in the Province of British Columbia?

2. In the same period how much had been contributed by the Government of Canada toward operating costs?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“Under terms of the current Federal-Provincial Agreement:—

“1. \$17,128,565.84.

“2. \$7,899,236.65.”

**117** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

With reference to the item “Grants to School Districts” appearing in Public Accounts and Estimates, in each relevant year since 1952, what is the amount included in this item as the Provincial Government’s share of school debt?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“Provincial capital grants on a graduated scale rising from 50 per cent to 75 per cent to 90 per cent are computed on the total expense established in each school district’s annual estimates on a calendar-year basis, inclusive of interest payments, instalments of principal, and capital expenditures from current revenue. Further, the computation of these capital grants is retroactive in effect to include all debt-retirement provisions of school districts regardless of when incurred. Therefore it is not practical to provide a segregation of school-district debt and capital grants related thereto on the basis requested in the question.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o’clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 a.m.

## Thursday, March 31, 1966

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon *J. Rogers*.

Mr. Speaker ordered that the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, March 30, 1966, in relation to Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* be corrected as follows:—

By striking out all the words in lines 7 and 8 on the first page, reading as follows: “By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.” and substituting the words “Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.”

By leave of the House, the following question standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Perrault*, was withdrawn:—

With respect to conditional hospital insurance grants, since 1953 how much has been contributed to the Government of British Columbia by the Government of Canada in the form of conditional health grants?

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Medical Grants Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1967.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March, 1967.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March, 1967.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Centennial Celebrations, to 31st March, 1967.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Restoration of Historical Sites, etc., to 31st March, 1967.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March, 1967.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Recreational Centres for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March, 1967.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$752,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1967.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,874 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$309,335 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service—Gratuities under sec. 77 of *Civil Service Act* and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1967.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Retiring Allowances—*Civil Service Act*, sec. 70, and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1967.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$238,716 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1967.



277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Grants—Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1967.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,078 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Group Insurance Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Death Benefits, to 31st March, 1967.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.

304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,708 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, General Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

305. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,968 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, to 31st March, 1967.

306. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,995,325 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Field Service, to 31st March, 1967.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,011 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1967.

308. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,735,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1967.

309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, *Residence and Responsibility Act*—Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$263,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, New Denver, to 31st March, 1967.

311. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$221,798 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,705,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1967.

313. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,562 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Provincial Home, to 31st March, 1967.

314. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$492,502 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Brannan Lake School for Boys, to 31st March, 1967.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

**8** Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to hospital construction:—

1. What was the total sum spent on construction of acute hospital accommodation in British Columbia in the year ended December 31, 1965?
2. How much of that sum was provided by the Provincial Government?
3. How much of that sum was provided by the Federal Government?
4. How much of that sum was provided by municipal governments, hospital improvement districts, and fund-raising?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. \$6,879,106. A further sum of \$8,482,991 has been committed to complete projects under construction at December 31, 1965, making a total of \$15,362,097.

“ 2. \$3,350,370.

“ 3. \$976,347.

“ 4. \$2,552,389.”

**128** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1966/67, for the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance:—

1. What, if any, is the total amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities?
2. With respect to each relevant vote, what, if any, is the amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities, and what specific function within the vote is the money to be used for?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) \$44,538,075 and (b) \$413,000.

“ 2. By function, as receipts not necessarily related to votes. (a) Government of Canada: Rehabilitation services, \$316,319; cancer control, \$174,419; public health research, \$500,000; general public health, \$2,012,141; mental health, \$785,196; hospital insurance, \$40,750,000; total, \$44,538,075. (b) Municipalities: Local health services, \$413,000.”

**185** Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

With respect to Federal public health grants:—

Since the establishment of Federal-Provincial National Health Grants (a) what is the total amount of money granted by the Federal Government to the Province of British Columbia for public health research and (b) of this amount, how much has been applied by this Province to air- and water-pollution research?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“Since the establishment of Federal-Provincial National Health Grants in 1948 (a) a total amount of \$1,387,045 has been granted by the Federal Government to the Province of British Columbia for public health research, and (b) of this amount \$102,599 has been applied by this Province to air- and water-pollution research.

“NOTE.—The Federal Government does not allocate to each Province specific total amounts under the Public Health Research Grant. Instead, it grants specific amounts to approved individual requests submitted on a project basis by researchers through the Provincial Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.”

**188** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With regard to the Burnaby Vocational School:—

1. How many courses were offered in 1965?
2. What are the courses and their duration of study?
3. What was the total number of per pupil days in 1965?
4. What is the total number of staff?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“1. In school-year 1964/65, 36 different full-day courses, several with many sections; 42 night-school courses, several with many sections.

“2. In school-year 1964/65 (one-month courses in designated trades are for persons on leave from industry): Aeronautics, 19 months; auto mechanics, 1 or 4 months; boat-building, 1 or 4 months; boiler-maker, 1 or 4 months; bricklayer, 1 or 4 months; building-service workers, 3 weeks; carpentry, 1 or 4 months; chef training, 12 or 24 months; chef patissier, 24 months; commercial, general, 4 or 8 or 12 months; commercial, secretarial, up to 12 months; draughting, 11 months; electrical, 1 or 6 months; electrical-appliance repair, 6 months; electronics, 6 or 11 months; heavy-duty mechanics, 1 or 6 months; ironworkers, 1 or 4 months; lathing, 1 or 4 months; meat-cutting, 6 months; mechanical maintenance, up to 6 months; millwright, 1 month; mill-worker and joinery, 1 or 4 months; painting and decorating, 1 or 4 months; plastering, 1 or 4 months; plumbing, 1 or 4 months; pile-driving, 4 months; retail lumber salesman, 3 months; service-station attendant, 6 weeks; sheet metal, 1 or 4 months; sign-painting, 1 or 4 months; sprinkler-fitting, 1 month; taxi-driver, 1 month; welding, general, 5½ or 11 months; up-grading, as required, to one month.

“3. In school-year 1964/65: (a) Day school, 88,647 pupil-teacher contact days; and (b) night school, 140,108 student night-school hours, each student averaging 2½ hours per night.

“4. As of November, 1965, (a) 47 full-time, (b) 9 short-term, and (c) 112 night school.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 31, 1966

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

315. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$343,472 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March, 1967.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$367,302 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowances, and Disabled Persons' Allowances Board—Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

317. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,587,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance, to 31st March, 1967.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$484,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1967.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1967.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,025 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$241,530 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1967.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,839,351 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1967.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1967.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,109,083 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1967.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$860,214 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1967.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,382 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act*, *Cemeteries Act*, and *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$239,684 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March, 1967.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$571,944 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1967.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,613,359 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1965, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of Agriculture .....	\$3,690
Department of the Attorney-General .....	619,808
Department of Education .....	420,988
Department of Finance .....	51,554
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance .....	2,223
Department of Highways .....	6,162,077
Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce .....	47,105
Department of Labour .....	64,626
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources .....	109,205
Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources .....	4,226
Department of Municipal Affairs .....	7,352
Department of the Provincial Secretary .....	43,243
Department of Public Works .....	1,354,845
Department of Recreation and Conservation .....	111,381
Department of Social Welfare .....	611,036
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	\$9,613,359

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered forthwith.

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on March 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the question was put and agreed to,—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That toward the making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the public service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:—

- (1) \$9,613,359 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1965.
- (2) \$657,282,398 toward defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1967.

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The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

*Mr. Perrault* moved, seconded by *Mr. Macfarlane*,—

Resolved, That the Government consider the advisability of establishing by the 1967 Session of this Legislative Assembly a printed verbatim account of the speeches, remarks, and proceedings of this Legislative Assembly, and that this account be made available daily to those citizens who may wish to subscribe to such a Hansard record as well as to members of this Assembly.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

*Mr. Calder* moved, seconded by *Mr. Eddie*,—

That all correspondence and communications between all departments of the Government and any official of the Yukon Electric Company, the Atlin Board of Trade, and any person with respect to the Yukon Electric Company take-over of the Atlin light and power distribution and administration be filed with this House.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

*Mr. Calder* moved, seconded by *Mr. Stupich*,—

That all correspondence and communications between all departments of the Government and any official of the G. E. Crippen & Associates Limited or any other company with respect to the development of hydro-electric power on the Iskut River be filed with this House.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

*Mr. Matthew* moved, seconded by *Mr. Carnell*,—

Be it Resolved, That this House urge the Federal Government to immediately increase the old-age pension to \$100 per month, and that the principle of automatic increases in the old-age pension predicated on the rising cost-of-living index be adopted.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

*Mr. Carnell* moved, seconded by *Mr. Huhn*,—

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia strongly urge the Government of Canada to instigate immediate negotiations with the United States of America to determine an equitable sharing of costs with the objective of an early start of a complete paving programme for the entire length of the Alaska Highway within British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, the following motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

That a Special Committee of this House, consisting of eight members, be appointed to examine and inquire into matters affecting the hearing-aid business in British Columbia, these matters to include:—

- (1) The costs of production, maintenance, and repair of hearing-aid devices and parts:
- (2) Sale price thereof to the public:
- (3) The advisability of importing such devices through a Crown agency or otherwise with a view to reducing costs to the public and the feasibility of the manufacture in British Columbia of such devices and parts.

That in making its inquiry the Committee be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be pertinent to the subject and to send for persons, papers, and records as required, and to give due notice of the dates of meetings and allow such representations on the above matters as time will permit.

And that the Committee report to the House.

And that the Committee be composed of such members as may be named by the Special Committee appointed to prepare the list of members to compose the Standing Committees of this House at this Session of the Legislature.

Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*,—

That this House is of the opinion that the Government should take under advisement the calling of a conference, as soon as expedient, of Provincial and municipal officials to consider all phases of Provincial-municipal relations and jurisdictions, and to report their findings to the Government.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*,—

Be it Resolved, By the members of this Legislative Assembly that this Government consider the establishment of a senior citizens' cost-of-living index, increases in which index to be employed as a guide to periodic automatic increases in supplementary allowance payments.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*,—

Be it Resolved, By this Legislative Assembly that this Government should consider the advisability and recommend to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority that free transportation on its transit system be provided during slack hours to those receiving Old-age Assistance, Old-age Assistance with Supplementary Social Allowance, Blind Persons' Allowance, and Disabled Persons' Allowance.

A debate arose.

On a point of order being taken, Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as interfering with Crown revenue.



Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*,—

Be it Resolved, By the members of this Legislative Assembly that this Government consider the re-establishment of Government-supported high-school driver-training programmes in all British Columbia secondary schools.

A debate arose.

On a point of order being taken, Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 and section 52 of the *Constitution Act* as involving the expenditure of public funds.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Perrault*, the following motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

Be it Resolved, By this Legislative Assembly that a Special Committee of this House consisting of nine members—five to be appointed by the President of the Council, three by the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and one by the Leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia—be appointed to make appropriate inquiries into the cause of traffic accidents and the fatalities which arise from them, and to report to the Legislature with its observations and any recommendations as to the legislation to be adopted with reference thereto, and that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers, or records.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, on behalf of Mr. *Gargrave*, the following motion standing on the Order Paper in Mr. *Gargrave's* name was withdrawn:—

Resolved, That this House refer to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education the subject of private pension plans:

And be it further Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to invite submissions from members of the public on the subject of private pension plans and consider the following aspects of the subject and report to this House thereon:—

- (a) The eligibility of employees to enter and receive vested rights under private pension plans:
- (b) The solvency of existing pension plans and the advisability of establishing standards to regulate the solvency of existing and future pension plans:
- (c) The advisability of enacting legislation to ensure that participating employees have rights under pension plans which can be enforced at law and free from arbitrary abrogation or loss by bankruptcy, merger, or other event:
- (d) The advisability of enacting legislation to allow employees to transfer pension rights from employer to employer and the effect of such legislation on the mobility of the Province's work force:
- (e) The publication to participating members of the details of a pension plan's (i) benefits, (ii) solvency, and (iii) investment portfolio:
- (f) The degree to which contributors to a pension plan should participate in the management of such pension plan:
- (g) The advisability of protecting pension benefits from the process of execution and seizure by creditors:
- (h) The advisability of providing optional benefits to participants.

Mr. *Strachan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turner*,—

That this House requests that the Government of Canada provide a full construction subsidy to the British Columbia Ferry Authority.

Mr. *Tisdalle* moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*,—

That the preceding motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Strachan* be amended by deleting the word “full”, and further by deleting the words “the British Columbia Ferry Authority”, and substituting for this latter deletion the words “Canadian shipyards”, so that the resolution shall read as follows:—

“That this House requests that the Government of Canada provide an unqualified construction subsidy to Canadian shipyards.”

A debate arose.

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

**71** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Did any social workers resign during 1965?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total number of resignations, (b) how many of these resignations were (i) administrative, (ii) supervisory, (iii) field workers, and (c) of those who resigned, how many were university trained?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

- “1. Yes.
- “2. (a) 63; 15 to accept other employment, 3 to accept municipal employment, 13 to take further education, 20 for domestic reasons, 2 because of ill health, 3 because of unsatisfactory service, 4 to travel, and 3 because of personal reasons; there were two retirements not included; (b) (i) *nil*, (ii) 2, (iii) 61; and (c) 49, 26 with professional social-work training, 23 with Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent.”

**118** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1966/67, for the Department of Social Welfare:—

1. What, if any, is the total amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities?
2. With respect to each relevant vote, what, if any, is the amount estimated to be received from (a) the Government of Canada and (b) the municipalities, and what specific function within the vote is the money to be used for?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

" Department of Social Welfare, Revenue, 1966/67

Vote	Federal Government	Municipal Government	Other
304.....	\$8,700	-----	-----
306.....	119,750	\$198,000	-----
308.....	18,571	3,745,000	\$136,000
310.....	20,000	675,000	15,220
312.....	-----	-----	1,059,000
313.....	45,000	4,000	96,800
314.....	-----	-----	7,995
315.....	-----	-----	4,160
316.....	250	-----	-----
317.....	2,293,500	-----	79,500
318.....	363,000	-----	9,000
319.....	1,065,000	-----	68,000
Totals.....	\$22,486,200	\$4,622,000	\$1,475,675
	33.7 per cent	6.9 per cent	2.2 per cent

" Total revenue, \$28,583,875 or 42.8 per cent of gross estimates of \$66,775,268."

**80** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the social welfare cost-sharing formula between the Government and the municipalities:—

1. What was the total amount paid by the Government under this formula in the fiscal years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities in the fiscal years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965?

3. In the case of each individual municipality, what was the amount paid by (a) the Government and (b) the municipality during the relevant years?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

" 1. 1960/61, \$28,614,045.64; 1961/62, \$32,354,393.13; 1962/63, \$32,432,960.25; 1963/64, \$34,523,008.02; 1964/65, \$35,447,776.56.

" 2. 1960/61, \$3,179,338.40; 1961/62, \$3,594,932.57; 1962/63, \$3,603,662.25; 1963/64, \$3,835,889.78; 1964/65, \$3,938,641.84."

The Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare stated that, in his opinion, the reply to Question No. 80 (3) should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 p.m.